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Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

January 7th, 1878, When will be presented a Comedy

ENTITLED "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW." to be followed by a farce by CH. SELBY, Esq.,

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CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, December 28, 1877.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season L awin take place on THUKSDAY, the 10th January, 1876, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

FINE Undermentioned BANKS will be L Closed on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

C. MORLAND KERR, Manager. for the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," W. P. NIOHOLSON, Actg. Manager. or the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," R. 1. HARPER, Manager. or the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- instant, at 2 o'clook in the afternoon preing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Ir the "National Bank of India, Lited.," C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Engkong, December 20, 1877.

Intimations.

4th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31. Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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146	1409	2679	3922	5199
168	1424	2696	3949	5207
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220	1468	2721	3981	5243
231	1493	2753	4010	5266
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2516 5037 For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400. For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant. Countersigned, W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public.

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2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 22nd October, 187 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the Slat Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1869.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition TESIRING to benefit by the world- in Jelly. with Creditors instituted by JOHN

DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tansvi. lages. Suits at law have been instituted NTOTIOE is hereby given that a First these imitations. Buyers should be careful MEETING of the CREDITORS of

the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Mesers Donb & Co.'s Offices, Amey, on the 29th day of December | words " DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

JOAN DODD. THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., ORAWFORD D. KERR, by his Attorney,

For Sale.

TXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Choice French JAMS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents. VAN HOBOKKEN'S AVH GIN,

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Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY,

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CHUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES, LETTS'S DIARIES for 1878,

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

intimations.

NOTICE.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

advertised to take place on the 31st De-

CEMBER, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY,

Warrants may be had on application at

Act. Secretary.

the Office of the Society, on and after the

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES,

Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-

CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against

the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES.

who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,

on the 8th day of February 1877, and

whose Will was duly proved, and Letters

of Administration, with the Will annexed,

of whose personal Estate were duly granted

to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's

Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the

Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-

bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-

tember 1877, are hereby required to send

in writing the particulars of their Claims

or Demands to the said John Fairbairn

at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-

signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the

Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at

the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY

BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,

on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the

expiration of the last-mentioned day, the

said John Fairbairn will proceed to dis-

tribute the Assets of the said JAMES

SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties

entitled thereto, having regard to the

Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN

has then had notice; and that the said

JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the

Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,

to any person of whose Claim the said

JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the

WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said John FAIRBAIRN.

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time of the distribution.

RELIABLE,

late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,

ditors and other Persons, having any

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

of the GROUND and BUILDINGS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SILBER LAMPS,

BAXTER'S CANVAS,

the 31st Instant.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

29th Instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS. SUPPLY,

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Private offers for the same can be made to /CORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES. in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

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CAKE BASKETS. CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, IN GREAT VARIETY, AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES.

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RATURE. CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Dore and Tennyson's "ÆNID."

Capt. MARS' ANGLICAN TERIES OF PARIS. DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS.

TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very

Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. NONGATINES.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1877,

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For Sale.

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THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKE. has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH,

Canton. October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By Ernest John Eitel, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"ESMERALDA." Captain Cullen, will be deapatched for the above Port

Agent. Hongkong, December 27, 1877.

The Steamship "MALABAR," expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S.S. Malabar.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship "ALTONA," Müller, Master, shortly expected, will have quick de-

WM. PUSTAU & CO. Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIRARD, Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES . MARITIMES:

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. Lormies, will be

Shipping.

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as above. or Passage, apply to Hongkong, L. UIVINGSTON & Co.

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FOR HAMBURG (DIRE. The A 1 German Bark "JURGEN,"

WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque

"MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Bongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque

MORRO CASTLE,

JENETT, Master, having the

greater portion of her Cargo, The A 1 American Barque engaged, will load at this Port as above

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE," Captain Barbeyron, will take Freight at moderate rates, and

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agente Hongkong, December 5, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

above. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 Clipper Barque "GOLDEN RUSSETT," "GOLDEN RUSSETT,
RICHARDSON, Master, will have For Freight, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Voget, Hagedorn & 😘 Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship
"ONEIDA,"

S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 81st December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship
"COLORADO,"
INGRAHAM, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkeng, November 8, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship and the

The A. I. American Comp.
"CHARTER OAK."

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Hongkong, November 3, 1877,

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Apply to

SHAMEEN CANTON. THE Desirable Property kwown as Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious

and have quick despatch.

Steamers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW,

FOR YOKOHAMA. despatch as above.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

spatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to



STEAM FOR

Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain Johnson, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 3rd January,

at Noon. Ten and General Cargo for London, wil be conveyed vid Bombay without tranship-ment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental

Ship Comp CARGO AND THE UNITED TARING THER PASSENGES AND EUROPE, AMBOTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

firitie S. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yoko- tion, hama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PAURAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages chould be marked to address in full; value 17 of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASsage Tickets. For further information as to Freight os Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., $oldsymbol{A}$ gents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Ex Djemnah.

W G S No. 1/7 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Lapwing.]

Ex Iraquaddy. K.J. (in diamond) | No. 87, Order, 1 case J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London N.B., Order, 50 bags Stones Madras. G.O.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

8, 8. IRAOUADDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in- ITIWO cents a character for the first 100 immediately after landing.

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tutes. say, the 20th Instant, at Moon, will be Tubiest to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,

Houghong, December 13, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chineses THASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the pas of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now Plady at this Office Price, \$1 each, -Phine Mail Office.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE. W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducte in my name, will now be carried on pullr the Style of COHEN & HEATATON XANDER MACGLASHAN PARTNER having This Day become C. COHEN.

Gr 1, 1877.

Hongkong, Na NOTICE.

& This Day Established myself - this Port as a GENERAL COM SSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co. Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. TATR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

To Let.

OFFICE ΤO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. TOS. 4, and 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET. THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1, Praya East.

Apply to A. HAHN. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesars Douglas Lapraik & Co. The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.

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States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen | ment, or Ship, &c., in full. or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron. carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the A packet containing two or more news- Pattern Post; and a packet containing anyare charged as double, troble, &c., as the | papers is not chargeable with a higher rate | thing of the kind will be stopped, and not case may be, but such papers or packets of of postage than would be chargeable on a sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet as Patterns, and have been detained as of newspapers posted either unpaid or unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porceinsufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches or insufficiently paid book packet of the of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, The postage must be prepaid either by an | sharp pointed instruments, samples of adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped | metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various No newspaper can now be sent through | kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors. Every newspaper must be posted either forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machieasily examined, may be sent as samples to: Every newspaper must be so folded, as | the following countries, but to these alone Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol-A newspaper or packet of newspapers land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portu-

> indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet. to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width. depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, A book-packet may contain any number &c. up to the latest moment before the

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for nor are they authorised to demand change; stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a mixture of these. Further, all legitimate large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department do., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, at the last moment, a heavier late fee will from the counter. be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or French Contract Steamers, the late letters | impeded. pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., being received from 10 minutes after, up and, in short, whatever is necessary for the | to half an hour after the time of closing.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as

Leave Hongkong by French Packet ... Sept. 15. Nov. 29. Leave Batavia,.....Oct. 1. Dec. 13. Due at Port Darwin, .. Oct. 12. Dec. 24.

" Sydney,.....Oct. 31. Jan. 12. " Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18. Adelaide,......Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place

it may possibly be forwarded without further charge. Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered

free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article JX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than "

the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose

letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

Régistration to Bangkok. Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers and Sailors Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as cordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class. Samples of intrinsic value must not be or description must be stated in full on sent to any foreign country except United | the letter, and the commanding Officer must sion his name, with name of Regi-

If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-

. In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times ; that it is exposed to considerable of such ships. pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that; whenever the bag has in the course of sailing vessel but such as is specially so its transmission to be transferred by means | directed. of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it | Stamps. is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be the nearest issuing office. The application written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question of exchange. The Postmaster issues the as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies. and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters In the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. as, under ordinary circumstances, a regisof great value should not be sent through through a Bank, and may afterwards be the post, even if the packet be registered; as specially crossed to any Bank. the machinery of the Department is not | 7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee arranged with a view to such transmission. have signed it in the proper place. An By law, the Post Office is not responsible order can be transferred to another office for the safe delivery of registered packets; on payment of an additional commission. though any officer who may neglect his In case of loss of an order, necessity for duty on this point will be called to strict | stopping payment, or the like, application account. Sent in unregistered letters, valu- should be made to the nearest Money able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a Order Office for instructions. temptation which ought not to be created: 8 .- If the order be not presented within and the Department cannot in any way six months an additional commission will undertake the safe conveyance of such be charged; if not within twelve months, packets. All inland or colonial letters, the money will be forfeited. When the therefore, which contain coin, and all order is once paid no further claim can be inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be Adwards Coran) .-

registered or noregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, Ah Cum jowels, precious articles, or anything that, Ainslie, Mr S. as a general rule, is liable to Customs Algado,

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz. 4. The following articles cannot be sent

by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing PARCELS.—The public is reminded that. in China and Japan, there is no such thing

as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap- Chun, F.

pointment is eaused by persistent attempts | Chun, N.

to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai,

Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be Imbert, Moner. B.1 The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at

least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or

suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased. Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charierers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give Braemar notice to the Post Office of the departures

No correspondence will be forwarded by

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage little margin should be left for variations order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Harkaway Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt | James Shepherd 1 and paid at the rate of the day when the Jessie Jamieson 7 advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5............36 ,, £7..... 54 ,, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents.

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at 6.—Names must be given in full (expect tered packet can be traced through its whole when there is more than one Christian course; and thus the loss of a registered | name) but the name of the Payee need not packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthe- be given if the order be crossed (as cheques less large sums of money or other articles are crossed). It can then be paid only

entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

· Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE Unclaimed Correspondence, Dec. 28, 1877.

Lets, Paps.

Kirk, Mrs N. Koh See Nah Lannigar, J. 1 L'Estrange, H. Lee-a-moo Luna, Miss Vicente de 💚 Macdonald, Lt. Allen, Clement 2 61st Regt. Macpherson, Gordon (Benton, James Mahd. Meedye I regd Blight, John J. 1 Markham, C. W. 1 regd. Brattley, C. O., Mason, Alex. Chief Inspec-Mazzoldi, G. tor, Calabash MoMillan, Jaines 1 Plantation. Merali, Albert Calabash Bay, · Middleton, J. T. 1 Hongkong Moller, Jack Buchanann, G. Barnell, K. A. Moore, Miss Morelsiid, L. Button, A. Murray, W. M. 1 Nicholls, Jas. Campbell, Wm., 1 T. B.

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1 A Rold, Sir John R. 1

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Chick, Mis H. H. 1

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TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per aunum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native fournal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francis-co and Australia

For terms, &c., address;

MR CHUN AYIN, Managere

China Mail Office, 17th Februery, 1974

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Corrected to Saturday, December 29, 1877. Pomfret. White Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican, Pomíret. Black Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Prawns, Paton. Highest, Loucet, Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Chinese Names, 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Butcher Meat. Rock Fish. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. Bacon, English, Roach. 8. From Pier to East Point. Vessel's Name. Ame. Sugar cured ,, Flag and Salmon, Canton Date of Captain. Consignees or Agents. ArrivalDestination. Foochow, new Remarks. Steamers Albay 5 h F. Ashton Brit. Beef, sirloin and prime cut, Salt Fish. Bellona 4 h Ahrens Ger. 24 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Halphong Beef Corned, Camoes.....Brit. Skate. 16 Wm. Pustau & Co. To-day Carisbrooke 2 h Wharton...... Brit. 2 Kwok Acheong Roast. Shark, young Chinklang Orr Brit. 19 Man Hing Chan Danube 2 h Clanchy 799 12 Siemssen & Co. Soup. Shrimps, 22 Yuen Fat Hong Kloon Dock *************** Bangkok Fame 6 h Stopani Brit. Steak, Snapper, 25 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 31st, 2 p.m. Coast Ports Flintsbire Thomas Brit. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. at daylight Bullooks' Brains. Soles, Fresh Gaelic Kidley Brit. Tug Plying Golden Horn Alton Brit. 20 0. & O. S. S. Co. ************ K'loon Dock Tench. I'hama & San F'cisco Ab'deen Dock Keinchow Brit.
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Mails Calves' Head and Fest, set 28 Landstein & Co. 263 Dec. Halphong 559 Nov. 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Sailing Vessels Hams, American, Ada Wiswell 2 k Wiswell Am. 3m. sc. Coccanuta K'loon Dock Alden Besse 4 k Noyes Amer. bqe. 558 Nov. 28 Captain Chinese, Currants, Alexandra 8 c Elliott Brit. bqe. 407 Nov. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Alphington..... 3 c Cunningham ... Brit. bqe. -English Dates, Amie Florence 8 k Johnson Brit. bqe. Sept. 6 Wieler & Co. Mutton Chop, Figu, Dried. Angele 2 c Barbeyron Fch. bqe. 8 Borneo Co., Limited ************** For Sale Dec. Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh. 891 Nov. 14 Carlowitz & Co. Melbourne & Sydney Annie S. Hall 4 k Nelson Am.bktine. Assens Wandel Dan. Lemona B. F. Watson 3 k Hawkins Amer. bqe. 4 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Lichees, Dried. BeethovenGer. ************* Nov. 25 Rozario & Co. Sands' Slip Birker 8 h Reynolds Brit. sh. Quinhon 840 Nov. 25 Melchers & Co. Loong Ngan, Dried, Brema......Ger. bqe. ************* 1008 Dec. 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London . bge, Quall, Lucky Siam. bqe. 25 Meyer & Co. ********** K'loon Dock Rabbits, live, Canton Mangerton4 c Thompson Brit. bqe. Nov. Singapore Marle Louise...... 3 k Guilboux Fch. bqe 465 Sept. Quinhon Marion4 k Howes Am. 3m. sc. Dunedin (N.Z.) 25 Carlowitz & Co. 425 Nov. Teal. Martha Jackson 8 c Logan Brit. bqe. Uarrots. 266 Dec. 23 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May Queen 4 c Prior Brit. bqe. Turkeys, 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Cauliflower. -502 Dec. Mignon 2 c Soule Am. 3m. sc. 3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Celery, Chinese, Morro Castle......4 c Jewett......Amer. bge. 30 7 Captain Oneida 2 c Clyma Brit. sh. Nov. 21 Olyphant & Co. Wild Duck, Shanghai . Oucumbers. Orange Grove4 c Longmuir Brit. New York Oct. 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Orion Brit. London & Hamburg Chilles, Dried Peri.....Ger. Fish. Nov. 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Peter 8 c Möller Ger. 3m. sc. 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. R. C. Rickmers....... 7 c Stolt Ger. Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 200 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Ourry Stuff, English. K'loon Dook Rhuddlan Castle 8 c Richards Brit. bqe. 28 Wm. Pustau & Co. Bream, Rosa Boettcher 3 c Schultz Ger. bqe. Egg Plant. 599 Oct. 2 Wm. Pustau & Co. Salisbury 7 c Case Brit. 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. Catfish Garlie, Samos 4 h Bryant Amer. sch. Dec. Sir Jamsetjee Family 5 c Cobb Brit. Codfish, Salt. Ginger, 30 New York 22 Adamson, Bell & Co. 1049 Dec. Craba, Sophie D. 5 k Parazolo Fch. St. Adresse 2 c Leroy Fob. h Landstein & Co. Cuttle Fish Green Peas, young Ste. Anne 8 k Francois Fch., 荷蘭豆仁 22 Carlowitz & Co. St. Ideuc4 c Durand Fch. bqe. San Francisco Dace. Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer. sh. 1090 Sept. Dog Fish. Green Sprouts Dory, Lettuce, English 682 Oct. 23 Russell & Co. Eels. Congor Villa de Rivadavia ... 4 h Camus Span, bg. New York 302 Dec. 22 Melchers & Co. Viscount McDuff 4 k Wright Brit. 3m.sc. Mint, . W. E. Gladstone Gallichan Brit. bqe. 289 Nov. 11 Borneo Co., Limited 534 Dec. 20 Wm. Pustau & Co. Mushroom, dried, WHAMPOA Antipodes Onions, Bombay Georgina,.... Brit, 592 Dec. 26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. bqe. Romney Brit. bqe. File Fish, G. H. Wuppuns 315 Dec. 7 Wm. Pustau & Co. Diedrichsen Ger. sh. Hansen Dan, bqe, Kronprindsessen 538 Dec. 27 Carlowitz & Co. Fresh Fish, Large Paraley, Chinese, 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. CANTON Maharajah English, Clark Brit. bunch " Rathorshire 994 Dec. 27 Siemesen & Co. Potatoes, Macao Rajanattianuhar 1201 Dec. 934 Deg. 26 H. Kiær & Co. Hopkins Brit, Garonpa, Sweet, 180 Pumpkins, Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Gudgeon, 白蛤魚 Radishes, Punti, Gurnatd, Vesses Name. Anchbr-Haddock, Scallions, Tons. - Guns. Date of Arrival. Herrings, fresh Shalots. Commander. Aleles han minimum Portug; Spinach, DOI tratisport iron-clad (flag-ship) F. Marquez iiiiii King Orab. Cosmao viterettettettettette Squash, bottle 6034 man-of-war Curlew Durrant Live Fish, Taro (U Tau) gun vessel 180 Damas Venie steam aloob E. J. Church Lobsters, Fly Tomatoes, Nov. 110 100. gun vessel A. L. Douglas Nov. Mackerel. John Bruce C. E. D. Willoom gun vessel Turnips, Balt Lapwing Dec. gun vessel Mullet. Meganee British military hospital Dec. Sir W. Wiseman 2591 surveying vessel Oysters, #1 0+0 #80000 #F1 #04#974FF6 Dec. R. H. Napier Swinger initiation of the gun vessel Parrot Flah, Water Cress, Dec. Zathar 8 h gun vessel Valois British Nov. O. P. Tudor troopship lotor Emanuel..... 6 c Perch, 2037 Yame Commodore's flag-ship Dec. C. J. Brownigg Mallantingennenn 6 0 14 Pike, Commodore Watson G. ORLEY, Inspector of Markets. Printed and published by Guo, Murbay Bars, at the Chi Mail Office, No. 24 Wyndham Street, Hongkong,